



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to Ways and Means Committee

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Approved by Police Department _____

Subject Request for Authority to Accept a Minnesota State Patrol *DWI Grant* for up to \$20,000.

Presenters in Committee Lt. Reinhardt

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests that the proper officials be authorized to execute a contract with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, State Patrol Division to reduce alcohol-related crashes in Minneapolis. The Department also requests an amendment to the general appropriation resolution for 2002 for up to \$20,000. The grant award will operate through the Federal Grant Fund 0300-400-4182, Revenue Source 3210.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☒ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to accept up to \$20,000 from the Minnesota State Patrol. Minnesota State Patrol, in conjunction with the Minneapolis Police Department and St. Paul Police Department, will address the ongoing issue of impaired driving in the metro area. This project aims to increase enforcement and gather media attention to gain a greater level of compliance. The grant award will operate for three months, additional enforcement will be on the roads during evening hours looking out for impaired drivers. The grant will be used to pay overtime to Traffic Unit officers. No local grant match is required.